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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns compositions and methods involving polypeptides, such as single chain antibodies, that target microbial antigens. Embodiments of the invention include compositions and methods related to a prophylactic and therapeutic treatments for microbes that can be neutralized prior to infection of a cell. In particular embodiments, microbes against which the present compositions and methods can be implement include those that cause sexually transmitted diseases (STD) and/or those that display on their surface an antigen that can be the target of compositions of the invention.

